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Please replace the paragraph [01], beginning at page 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present invention claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to United States

A¹ Provisional Patent Application Number 60/263,222 of *Diemer et al.*, entitled "On-Line Servicing System" filed on January 23, 2001. --.

Please insert the following paragraph, prior to paragraph [33], on page 8:

A² -- The following commonly owned co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/051,182, filed January 22, 2002, entitled "Graphical User Interface For Procuring Telecommunications Services On-Line," and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/051,180, filed January 22, 2002, entitled "Method And System For Providing Software Integration For A Telecommunications Services On-Line Procurement System," are incorporated herein by reference. --.

Please replace paragraph [41], beginning on page 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A³ The system 300 and the telecommunications service procurement system 310 are further described herein. The system 300 includes software integration, which is further described in commonly owned co-pending United States Patent Application No. 10/051,180, filed January 22, 2002, entitled "Method And System For Providing Software Integration For A Telecommunications Services On-Line Procurement System".



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